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Re: Patent Application Serial Number 10/611447 for:
LIGHT ACTIVATED SEMICONDUCTOR SWITCHES
Our Reference: 00970.0009-US-01

Dear David:

Please find enclosed a copy of a Response to Office action recently filed in the Patent Office. The response should be carefully reviewed by you and the other inventors to ensure that they are fully informed of the prosecution and to confirm that the arguments and amendments are accurate. A copy of the Response should be placed in your corporate files.

As the patent application remains in prosecution, I wish to remind you and any other individuals associated with the filing and prosecution of this patent application, and especially the inventors, of their continuing duty of disclosure. Under this duty, each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application, including but not limited to each of the inventors, is obligated by law to bring to the attention of the Patent Office all prior art and prior acts (public knowledge, printed publications, prior invention, public uses, offers to sell, sales, and so forth) that are known to that individual to be material to patentability of the invention. As the obligation to disclose material information is a *continuing* obligation, please make sure that each such individual understands this obligation and will inform me of all material information as he or she becomes aware of it.

Should you or any other individuals associated with the filing and prosecution of this patent application have any questions about this matter or be aware of any material prior art not presently of record, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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